

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - FEBRUARY 2025

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	170,116	162,544	7,572	4.5	169,814	162,347	7,467	4.4	167,285	160,315	6,970	4.2
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,148,573	3,008,600	139,973	4.4	3,134,129	2,997,779	136,350	4.4	3,104,761	2,977,632	127,129	4.1
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	49,908	47,997	1,911	3.8	49,507	47,630	1,877	3.8	49,098	47,386	1,712	3.5
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	48,230	46,428	1,802	3.7	47,823	46,066	1,757	3.7	47,403	45,805	1,598	3.4
Bollinger	5,054	4,815	239	4.7	4,985	4,769	216	4.3	4,942	4,744	198	4.0
Cape Girardeau	43,176	41,613	1,563	3.6	42,838	41,297	1,541	3.6	42,461	41,061	1,400	3.3
COLUMBIA MSA	114,723	110,698	4,025	3.5	112,776	108,764	4,012	3.6	113,217	109,711	3,506	3.1
Boone	102,028	98,510	3,518	3.4	100,380	96,864	3,516	3.5	100,807	97,747	3,060	3.0
Cooper	7,902	7,586	316	4.0	7,712	7,410	302	3.9	7,734	7,452	282	3.6
Howard	4,793	4,602	191	4.0	4,684	4,490	194	4.1	4,676	4,512	164	3.5
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	77,744	75,030	2,714	3.5	77,763	75,076	2,687	3.5	75,657	73,127	2,530	3.3
Callaway	22,135	21,308	827	3.7	22,100	21,289	811	3.7	21,500	20,717	783	3.6
Cole	40,573	39,197	1,376	3.4	40,685	39,337	1,348	3.3	39,649	38,352	1,297	3.3
Moniteau	7,582	7,310	272	3.6	7,546	7,273	273	3.6	7,318	7,074	244	3.3
Osage	7,454	7,215	239	3.2	7,432	7,177	255	3.4	7,190	6,984	206	2.9
JOPLIN MSA	98,743	94,775	3,968	4.0	98,664	94,872	3,792	3.8	97,606	93,927	3,679	3.8
Jasper	61,250	58,804	2,446	4.0	61,211	58,898	2,313	3.8	60,567	58,307	2,260	3.7
Newton	28,091	26,930	1,161	4.1	28,053	26,917	1,136	4.0	27,735	26,663	1,072	3.9
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,199,561	1,148,268	51,293	4.3	1,196,412	1,146,380	50,032	4.2	1,184,553	1,139,572	44,981	3.8
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	695,382	665,034	30,348	4.4	695,036	664,407	30,629	4.4	686,942	659,785	27,157	4.0
Bates	7,748	7,370	378	4.9	7,616	7,269	347	4.6	7,559	7,197	362	4.8
Caldwell	4,237	4,060	177	4.2	4,242	4,023	219	5.2	4,145	3,989	156	3.8
Cass	59,579	57,151	2,428	4.1	59,356	57,015	2,341	3.9	58,824	56,621	2,203	3.7
Clay	142,539	137,050	5,489	3.9	143,212	136,900	6,312	4.4	140,607	135,856	4,751	3.4
Clinton	10,612	10,131	481	4.5	10,596	10,080	516	4.9	10,428	9,992	436	4.2
Jackson	380,335	362,432	17,903	4.7	379,576	362,422	17,154	4.5	376,137	360,051	16,086	4.3
Lafayette	17,141	16,379	762	4.4	17,037	16,298	739	4.3	16,817	16,160	657	3.9
Platte	61,597	59,350	2,247	3.6	61,627	59,324	2,303	3.7	60,998	58,924	2,074	3.4
Ray	11,594	11,111	483	4.2	11,774	11,076	698	5.9	11,427	10,995	432	3.8
ST. JOSEPH MSA	55,399	52,934	2,465	4.4	55,253	52,885	2,368	4.3	54,064	51,887	2,177	4.0
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	51,553	49,258	2,295	4.5	51,406	49,198	2,208	4.3	50,324	48,287	2,037	4.0
Andrew	9,024	8,636	388	4.3	8,970	8,597	373	4.2	8,763	8,426	337	3.8
Buchanan	38,609	36,851	1,758	4.6	38,543	36,870	1,673	4.3	37,753	36,203	1,550	4.1
Dekalb	3,920	3,771	149	3.8	3,893	3,731	162	4.2	3,808	3,658	150	3.9
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,476,044	1,413,894	62,150	4.2	1,472,981	1,410,341	62,640	4.3	1,470,812	1,410,513	60,299	4.1
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,145,800	1,096,599	49,201	4.3	1,141,865	1,093,170	48,695	4.3	1,133,942	1,089,566	44,376	3.9
Franklin	53,732	51,415	2,317	4.3	53,480	51,203	2,277	4.3	53,093	51,023	2,070	3.9
Jefferson	124,379	119,075	5,304	4.3	123,688	118,700	4,988	4.0	122,861	118,293	4,568	3.7
Lincoln	33,093	31,609	1,484	4.5	33,373	31,467	1,906	5.7	32,714	31,341	1,373	4.2
St. Charles	235,302	226,591	8,711	3.7	235,188	225,780	9,408	4.0	233,070	224,931	8,139	3.5
St. Louis Co.	522,736	500,040	22,696	4.3	520,649	498,658	21,991	4.2	517,554	497,153	20,401	3.9
Warren	19,506	18,701	805	4.1	19,599	18,606	993	5.1	19,302	18,519	783	4.1
St. Louis City	157,052	149,168	7,884	5.0	155,888	148,756	7,132	4.6	155,348	148,306	7,042	4.5

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SPRINGFIELD MSA	247,442	237,665	9,777	4.0	246,419	237,162	9,257	3.8	241,445	232,842	8,603	3.6
Christian	48,167	46,286	1,881	3.9	48,001	46,236	1,765	3.7	47,122	45,435	1,687	3.6
Dallas	7,323	6,929	394	5.4	7,245	6,886	359	5.0	7,076	6,756	320	4.5
Greene	158,249	152,195	6,054	3.8	157,710	151,949	5,761	3.7	154,445	149,098	5,347	3.5
Polk	15,309	14,615	694	4.5	15,135	14,479	656	4.3	14,800	14,200	600	4.1
Webster	18,394	17,640	754	4.1	18,328	17,612	716	3.9	18,002	17,353	649	3.6
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON (Taney Co.)	26,295	22,626	3,669	14.0	25,725	22,812	2,913	11.3	26,278	22,662	3,616	13.8
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	28,390	26,875	1,515	5.3	28,284	26,870	1,414	5.0	27,888	26,513	1,375	4.9
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	19,541	18,765	776	4.0	19,563	18,761	802	4.1	19,431	18,700	731	3.8
HANNIBAL	18,174	17,308	866	4.8	18,129	17,296	833	4.6	17,869	17,144	725	4.1
Marion	12,898	12,277	621	4.8	12,878	12,287	591	4.6	12,727	12,215	512	4.0
Ralls	5,276	5,031	245	4.6	5,251	5,009	242	4.6	5,142	4,929	213	4.1
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	12,313	11,533	780	6.3	12,083	11,406	677	5.6	12,231	11,340	891	7.3
KIRKSVILLE	13,593	12,941	652	4.8	13,316	12,690	626	4.7	13,239	12,711	528	4.0
Adair	11,250	10,727	523	4.6	11,042	10,514	528	4.8	11,022	10,595	427	3.9
Schuyler	2,343	2,214	129	5.5	2,274	2,176	98	4.3	2,217	2,116	101	4.6
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,673	15,754	919	5.5	16,495	15,630	865	5.2	16,763	16,001	762	4.5
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	12,073	11,637	436	3.6	11,731	11,292	439	3.7	11,777	11,381	396	3.4
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	12,683	12,305	378	3.0	12,367	12,001	366	3.0	12,408	12,063	345	2.8
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	10,820	10,386	434	4.0	10,776	10,345	431	4.0	10,677	10,252	425	4.0
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	11,074	10,607	467	4.2	10,875	10,439	436	4.0	10,995	10,555	440	4.0
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	17,433	16,441	992	5.7	17,240	16,326	914	5.3	17,347	16,404	943	5.4
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	20,709	19,838	871	4.2	20,545	19,666	879	4.3	20,466	19,674	792	3.9
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,850	19,987	863	4.1	20,522	19,706	816	4.0	20,408	19,650	758	3.7
SIKESTON	23,186	22,110	1,076	4.6	22,991	22,009	982	4.3	22,997	21,921	1,076	4.7
Mississippi	4,148	3,870	278	6.7	4,063	3,820	243	6.0	4,136	3,835	301	7.3
Scott	23,186	22,110	1,076	4.6	22,991	22,009	982	4.3	22,997	21,921	1,076	4.7
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	25,942	24,872	1,070	4.1	25,824	24,751	1,073	4.2	25,139	24,200	939	3.7
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	16,638	15,839	799	4.8	16,577	15,805	772	4.7	16,430	15,718	712	4.3
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4,396	4,171	225	5.1	4,341	4,128	213	4.9	4,294	4,102	192	4.5
<u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA ¹	73,094	70,107	2,987	4.1	72,498	69,639	2,859	3.9	72,095	69,307	2,788	3.9
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA ²	214,361	206,721	7,640	3.6	212,190	204,624	7,566	3.6	210,546	203,645	6,901	3.3
Joplin-Miami CSA ³	113,004	108,475	4,529	4.0	112,968	108,636	4,332	3.8	111,473	107,284	4,189	3.8
Kansas City-Overland Park-KC KS CSA ⁴	1,376,567	1,318,015	58,552	4.3	1,370,800	1,313,916	56,884	4.1	1,357,925	1,306,686	51,239	3.8
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA ⁵	1,520,427	1,456,037	64,390	4.2	1,517,490	1,452,588	64,902	4.3	1,515,285	1,452,736	62,549	4.1
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	2,744	2,653	91	3.3	2,673	2,578	95	3.6	2,713	2,618	95	3.5
Barry	14,787	14,053	734	5.0	14,632	13,950	682	4.7	14,576	13,892	684	4.7
Barton	5,611	5,398	213	3.8	5,533	5,320	213	3.8	5,526	5,339	187	3.4
Benton	7,467	6,970	497	6.7	7,329	6,856	473	6.5	7,364	6,907	457	6.2
Camden	19,118	17,865	1,253	6.6	18,944	17,781	1,163	6.1	18,723	17,533	1,190	6.4
Carroll	4,272	4,049	223	5.2	4,212	3,999	213	5.1	4,079	3,881	198	4.9
Carter	2,208	2,083	125	5.7	2,199	2,080	119	5.4	2,229	2,092	137	6.1
Cedar	5,693	5,423	270	4.7	5,701	5,437	264	4.6	5,598	5,362	236	4.2
Chariton	3,450	3,293	157	4.6	3,401	3,245	156	4.6	3,412	3,279	133	3.9
Clark	3,094	2,927	167	5.4	3,042	2,907	135	4.4	2,983	2,846	137	4.6

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Crawford	9,652	9,119	533	5.5	9,627	9,092	535	5.6	9,572	9,069	503	5.3
Dade	3,429	3,298	131	3.8	3,375	3,242	133	3.9	3,313	3,193	120	3.6
Daviess	4,262	4,113	149	3.5	4,224	4,048	176	4.2	4,118	3,971	147	3.6
Dent	6,569	6,279	290	4.4	6,545	6,259	286	4.4	6,546	6,281	265	4.0
Douglas	5,256	5,029	227	4.3	5,202	4,984	218	4.2	5,027	4,829	198	3.9
Gasconade	7,294	6,980	314	4.3	7,242	6,950	292	4.0	7,338	7,043	295	4.0
Gentry	3,179	3,052	127	4.0	3,096	2,977	119	3.8	3,052	2,949	103	3.4
Grundy	4,262	4,067	195	4.6	4,175	3,984	191	4.6	4,172	3,989	183	4.4
Harrison	3,711	3,558	153	4.1	3,688	3,522	166	4.5	3,653	3,491	162	4.4
Henry	10,749	10,288	461	4.3	10,686	10,253	433	4.1	10,465	10,048	417	4.0
Hickory	2,799	2,582	217	7.8	2,779	2,567	212	7.6	2,726	2,526	200	7.3
Holt	2,021	1,939	82	4.1	1,994	1,918	76	3.8	1,959	1,887	72	3.7
Iron	4,013	3,788	225	5.6	3,994	3,784	210	5.3	3,992	3,779	213	5.3
Knox	1,641	1,546	95	5.8	1,611	1,527	84	5.2	1,578	1,496	82	5.2
Lawrence	17,674	16,863	811	4.6	17,568	16,803	765	4.4	17,139	16,408	731	4.3
Linn	6,246	5,954	292	4.7	6,185	5,921	264	4.3	6,099	5,861	238	3.9
Livingston	6,648	6,374	274	4.1	6,603	6,323	280	4.2	6,585	6,334	251	3.8
Macon	6,543	6,171	372	5.7	6,465	6,132	333	5.2	6,416	6,096	320	5.0
Madison	5,395	5,085	310	5.7	5,390	5,103	287	5.3	5,347	5,086	261	4.9
Maries	4,097	3,908	189	4.6	4,050	3,888	162	4.0	3,946	3,792	154	3.9
McDonald	8,922	8,455	467	5.2	8,866	8,438	428	4.8	9,033	8,435	598	6.6
Mercer	1,626	1,546	80	4.9	1,560	1,486	74	4.7	1,567	1,495	72	4.6
Miller	12,758	12,134	624	4.9	12,661	12,071	590	4.7	12,634	11,990	644	5.1
Monroe	4,085	3,870	215	5.3	4,004	3,813	191	4.8	3,969	3,779	190	4.8
Montgomery	6,002	5,755	247	4.1	5,964	5,682	282	4.7	5,893	5,659	234	4.0
Morgan	8,949	8,396	553	6.2	8,784	8,271	513	5.8	8,676	8,192	484	5.6
New Madrid	7,536	7,108	428	5.7	7,463	7,085	378	5.1	7,711	7,119	592	7.7
Oregon	3,641	3,462	179	4.9	3,594	3,422	172	4.8	3,512	3,354	158	4.5
Ozark	3,338	3,073	265	7.9	3,298	3,058	240	7.3	3,308	3,036	272	8.2
Pemiscot	5,908	5,542	366	6.2	5,813	5,480	333	5.7	5,854	5,445	409	7.0
Perry	9,862	9,512	350	3.5	9,855	9,493	362	3.7	9,736	9,407	329	3.4
Pike	7,270	6,930	340	4.7	7,185	6,834	351	4.9	7,044	6,749	295	4.2
Putnam	2,175	2,064	111	5.1	2,136	2,044	92	4.3	2,105	2,010	95	4.5
Reynolds	2,546	2,411	135	5.3	2,515	2,392	123	4.9	2,530	2,404	126	5.0
Ripley	4,727	4,466	261	5.5	4,726	4,462	264	5.6	4,793	4,574	219	4.6
St. Clair	4,174	3,973	201	4.8	4,148	3,954	194	4.7	4,070	3,899	171	4.2
Ste. Genevieve	9,817	9,399	418	4.3	9,809	9,384	425	4.3	9,593	9,237	356	3.7
Scotland	2,416	2,319	97	4.0	2,375	2,273	102	4.3	2,236	2,169	67	3.0
Shannon	2,848	2,631	217	7.6	2,786	2,607	179	6.4	2,846	2,652	194	6.8
Shelby	3,095	2,954	141	4.6	3,053	2,923	130	4.3	2,999	2,873	126	4.2
Stoddard	12,948	12,292	656	5.1	12,743	12,124	619	4.9	12,818	12,045	773	6.0
Stone	13,710	12,163	1,547	11.3	14,047	12,842	1,205	8.6	13,430	11,971	1,459	10.9
Sullivan	2,789	2,658	131	4.7	2,733	2,617	116	4.2	2,716	2,602	114	4.2
Texas	10,397	9,906	491	4.7	10,314	9,841	473	4.6	10,106	9,687	419	4.1
Vernon	9,369	8,969	400	4.3	9,232	8,848	384	4.2	9,138	8,786	352	3.9
Washington	9,954	9,361	593	6.0	9,889	9,316	573	5.8	9,739	9,160	579	5.9
Wayne	3,891	3,632	259	6.7	3,868	3,615	253	6.5	3,929	3,666	263	6.7
Worth	1,072	1,030	42	3.9	1,041	1,002	39	3.7	1,076	1,030	46	4.3
Wright	7,865	7,443	422	5.4	7,774	7,384	390	5.0	7,584	7,243	341	4.5

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Arnold	11,423	10,947	476	4.2	11,344	10,913	431	3.8	11,297	10,875	422	3.7
Ballwin	16,584	15,975	609	3.7	16,485	15,931	554	3.4	16,378	15,882	496	3.0
Belton	14,001	13,470	531	3.8	13,950	13,438	512	3.7	13,856	13,346	510	3.7
Blue Springs	32,158	30,750	1,408	4.4	32,107	30,749	1,358	4.2	31,783	30,548	1,235	3.9
Cape Girardeau	20,910	20,123	787	3.8	20,759	19,970	789	3.8	20,571	19,856	715	3.5
Chesterfield	25,595	24,640	955	3.7	25,438	24,572	866	3.4	25,329	24,498	831	3.3
Columbia	69,362	66,923	2,439	3.5	68,260	65,805	2,455	3.6	68,505	66,404	2,101	3.1
Ferguson	8,903	8,404	499	5.6	8,944	8,381	563	6.3	8,811	8,356	455	5.2
Florissant	28,963	27,553	1,410	4.9	28,965	27,477	1,488	5.1	28,670	27,394	1,276	4.5
Gladstone	14,272	13,671	601	4.2	14,337	13,656	681	4.7	14,099	13,552	547	3.9
Grandview	13,383	12,710	673	5.0	13,381	12,710	671	5.0	13,234	12,627	607	4.6
Hazelwood	13,387	12,769	618	4.6	13,365	12,734	631	4.7	13,325	12,695	630	4.7
Independence	59,931	56,669	3,262	5.4	59,934	56,667	3,267	5.5	59,114	56,297	2,817	4.8
Jefferson City	22,199	21,405	794	3.6	22,239	21,481	758	3.4	21,692	20,943	749	3.5
Joplin	26,033	24,950	1,083	4.2	26,019	24,983	1,036	4.0	25,707	24,734	973	3.8
Kansas City	279,407	267,098	12,309	4.4	278,963	266,997	11,966	4.3	275,945	265,161	10,784	3.9
Kirkwood	14,680	14,176	504	3.4	14,643	14,137	506	3.5	14,603	14,094	509	3.5
Lee's Summit	56,306	54,256	2,050	3.6	56,281	54,251	2,030	3.6	55,885	53,895	1,990	3.6
Liberty	15,828	15,184	644	4.1	15,983	15,168	815	5.1	15,584	15,052	532	3.4
Maryland Heights	16,625	15,987	638	3.8	16,525	15,943	582	3.5	16,517	15,895	622	3.8
Nixa	12,867	12,404	463	3.6	12,838	12,391	447	3.5	12,757	12,373	384	3.0
O'Fallon	54,785	53,029	1,756	3.2	54,788	52,839	1,949	3.6	54,352	52,641	1,711	3.1
Ozark	11,488	11,052	436	3.8	11,447	11,040	407	3.6	11,241	10,849	392	3.5
Raymore	13,442	12,892	550	4.1	13,380	12,861	519	3.9	12,001	11,574	427	3.6
Raytown	15,866	15,075	791	5.0	15,865	15,075	790	5.0	15,753	14,976	777	4.9
Rolla	8,742	8,369	373	4.3	8,692	8,297	395	4.5	8,654	8,300	354	4.1
St. Charles	40,485	38,790	1,695	4.2	40,299	38,651	1,648	4.1	39,869	38,505	1,364	3.4
St. Joseph	32,500	30,990	1,510	4.6	32,439	31,006	1,433	4.4	31,775	30,445	1,330	4.2
St. Peters	33,649	32,367	1,282	3.8	33,578	32,252	1,326	3.9	33,257	32,130	1,127	3.4
Sedalia	10,620	10,154	466	4.4	10,439	10,011	428	4.1	10,377	9,983	394	3.8
Springfield	88,746	85,101	3,645	4.1	88,361	84,964	3,397	3.8	86,584	83,370	3,214	3.7
University City	20,061	19,292	769	3.8	19,963	19,239	724	3.6	19,912	19,181	731	3.7
Warrensburg	9,930	9,556	374	3.8	9,904	9,510	394	4.0	9,621	9,298	323	3.4
Webster Groves	12,478	12,038	440	3.5	12,418	12,004	414	3.3	12,330	11,968	362	2.9
Wentzville	25,524	24,640	884	3.5	25,865	24,552	1,313	5.1	25,522	24,459	1,063	4.2
Wildwood	18,769	18,052	717	3.8	18,654	18,002	652	3.5	18,554	17,948	606	3.3

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2 The Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA consists of the Columbia MSA plus the Moberly and Mexico MicroPolitan Areas

3 The Joplin-Miami CSA consists of the Joplin MSA plus the Miami OK MicroPolitan Area

4 The Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City CSA consists of the Kansas City MSA plus the St. Joseph (MO) and Lawrence (KS) MSAs plus the Warrensburg (MO), Atison (KS) and Ottawa (KS) MicroPolitan Areas

5 The St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA consists of the St. Louis MSA plus the Farmington (MO) and Centralia (IL) MicroPolitan Areas